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FOR: INTERMEDIATE SHAFT WITH LOW:

SLIDING LOAD FOR THE STEERING COLUMN OF A MOTOR VEHICLE :

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 15, 2011, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.